


In re Appln. of Verschueren et al.  
Application No. 10/068,312

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

Replace paragraph [0018] with:

 [0018] The lithographic base comprises a support in web form which is sufficiently flexible so that it can be wound on a spool. The support has a hydrophilic surface or is provided with a hydrophilic layer. The flexible support may ~~consists~~ consist of paper, plastic, a thin metal such as aluminum, or a composite or a laminate thereof, e.g. a laminate of plastic and metal. A highly preferred example is a PET film laminated to aluminum which is sufficiently thin to allow winding on a spool. Preferred examples of plastic film are polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film, polyethylene naphthalate film, cellulose acetate film, polystyrene film, polycarbonate film, etc. The plastic film support may be opaque or transparent.